TAMSEN'S LATE CHARGES. to go, it is a hig temptation, if he is weak, to have \$1,000 offered to him to aid in a prisoner's

NO MORE OF THE ESCAPED PRISONERS YET FOUND.

A BROTHER OF ONE ARRESTED, BUT RELEASED AFTER IT WAS FOUND THAT THERE HAD

REEN A MIX-UP OF NAMES-THE

SHERIFF INVESTIGATING THE ESCAPE.

investigating the latest escape of prisoners from the Ludlow Street Jail, and then he went to the office of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, in the Mills Building, and got advice. He declared positively that he would have nothing, absolutely nothing, to say yesterday about the escape of four prisoners from the jail on Thursday afternoon.

"I will make a statement at noon to-morrow at my office," he said, "but not a word before

somehow his subordinates were made to understand his intentions, and they all declared that no statement about the latest jail delivery would be made until noon to-day. From the Under Sheriff, who said in perfectly grammatical English that no official utterance about the escape of the prisoners would be delivered until noon to-day, down to the keeper of the door at the jail, who said that "nopuddy vill spycak pefore der Sheriff oxblains all der pizness tomorrow alreatty," all of the Sheriff's subordinates refused to give information. The newspaper men were not allowed to go into the jail, and the guard declared that even if people were able to break out nobody would "break

It in, by gracious!" Peter Masso, one of the four men who escaped from the jail, was back in his cell yesterday, and part of Sheriff Tamsen's investigation probably consisted in questioning the man. Masso was the unlucky one who was caught as he was trying to get down through the tenement-house No. 76 Ludlow-st., adjoining the jail. He was kept in the police station in Eldridge-st. all night, and was taken to Police Headquarters to be looked at by the detectives before he was arraigned at the Essex Market Court and returned to the custody of Warden Roe. The other three escaped prisoners were not heard from yesterday, and the police think it is extremely doubtful if they are caught. As a matter of form descriptions of them as follows were sent over the police wires and to the police of

Michael Egan, counterfelter; twenty-four years ld, five feet ten inches tall stout, smooth tace, with tigh cheek bones, dark complexion and hair, ressed in brown plaid suit, brown derby hat and an shoes.

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George (the escaped prisoner's name is in reality John) Polycramis, counterfelter; Greek, thirty years old, five feet 'en inches tall, of slim build, dark complexion and hair, small black mustache, dressed in light sack suit and wore a black derby hat.

William H. Post, mail thief: twenty-three years old, five feet five inches tall, of square build, smooth face, dark complexion and hair, dressed in black sack suit and black derby hat.

PROBABLY PLANNED BY POST.

From the statements made by Masso, and from an examination of the premises, the police men previous to the escape. It is believed that cape was planned and executed by Post and that the others merely followed his lead when the way was open. In some way not yet known a fine saw, suitable for cutting through fron bars, must have been smuggled to Post, and confederates may have been waiting near the fail to assist him in escaping.

Post got away in the nick of time to save himself from a long term of imprisonment. He pleaded guilty on Thursday afternoon to robbing the United States mails, and if he had not escaped he would have been sentenced to prison vesterday. He was clever enough to take apart the lock of a mail pouch and manufacture a key to fit the lock, so that he was able to open mail pouches which were carried on the mailwagon which he drove. From the yard of the jall, in which he was allowed to take exercise, was able to see the window of the cell closto the roof of the tenement-house at the northeast corner of the jail, and he probably formed the plan to escape before he pleaded guilty on Thursday. His presence in court may have allowed a friend to slip into his hand the saw which he used in cutting his way out

into a cell on the top tier of the prison and at the extreme north end. The window of the cell sverlooks the jail yard and has a screen of perpendicular iron rods. If the statement made by Warden Roe on Thursday evening is to be believed, there was a new padlock on the door of the cell on Thursday afternoon, and it had to be cut off before the prisoner could get into the cell from the corridor. In that case the carelessness of the keepers who permitted Post to break into a cell not his own when he ought to have been in their view is not to be explained

NOT A DIFFICULT FEAT. Once in the cell with his little saw, the way of

escape was not difficult or dangerous. There was no need for extraordinary feats of strength or for hazardous leaps across an abyss, such as were described in some of the accounts of the escape yesterday. Post sawed through one of the upright iron bars near the top and bent the rod outward, thus making a hole near the top of the window large enough to allow his body to squeeze through. When he got the upper part of his body out of the window he was able to reach up and take hold of the tin gutter at the edge of the roof of the jail. He did not need to draw himself up to the roof by main strength. All he had to do was to move himself toward the tenement-house a distance of about three feet, clinging to the gutter with both hands and moving his hands one at a time. In that way he was able to step directly on the roof of the tenement-house without a leap or a drop, and with comparatively little exertion and small risk. The other men who followed him through the window probably did as he did. Egan went out after Post and Polycramis got out after Masso had escaped.

Port and Egan probably used their combined strength in breaking through the door of a skylight on the roof of the tenement-house, and they went down through the house by the flights of stairs without attracting attention. Masso hiundered into the room of Mrs. Goldstein, one of the tenants of the house, and was caught. While he was having his battle with the woman to escape, Polycramis got out of the jail and went down the stairs. The three prisoners who got away unmolested doubtless separated as soon as they were in the street. The police learned vesterday when it was too late part of his body out of the window he was able

rated as soon as they were in the street. The police learned yesterday when it was too late to catch him that Egan went to the home of his sweetheart, at No. 19 Pell-st., and stayed there

sweetheart, at No. 19 Pell-st, and stayed there until yesterday morning, when he procured some money and went away.

There was a report yesterday that Keepers Rumpf and Finkelstein, who were in charge of the tier from which the prisoners escaped on Thursday afternoon, had been suspended pending the Sheriff's investigation, but no information on that maint could be obtained from formation on that point could be obtained from Mr. Tamsen. The Sheriff also declined to say if any reward for the capture of the escaped prisoners would be offered.

FEDERAL OFFICERS ALERT.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Ashe, as soon as he was told of William H. Post's escape, detailed several of his assistants to search for the man. Secret Service Agent Bagg and his men, too, are diligently searching for Egan and Polycramis, and the United States District-Attorney and United States Marshal are also bestirring them-

United States Marshal are also bestiving the selves to the same et.d.

In the belief that he may be able to throw some light upon the probable hiding places of the counterfeiters, at least, Edward Tompkins, the ex-detective and counterfeiter, who turned informer on the rest of the Bashford counterfeiting gang, was taken from Ludlow Street Jail to the Federal Building yesterday, and sub-Jan to the Federal Building yesternay, and sub-jected to close questioning. He is not suspected of having been cognizant of the plan to escape, because it is believed he would have told the jail authorities, with the object of securing a still further mitigation of punishment for him-

captain O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau, said yesterday: "If Ludiow Street Jail was in charge of the police such an escape would not occur. The keepers are not paid enough, and they hold their places at the will of the Sheriff. If a new Sheriff is appointed and the keeper knows he has

escape."

"A good plan for me hereafter when a pris-oner is brought before me." said United States Commissioner Shields, "would be to let him go on his own recognizance, and politely request him to come back on the day set for trial." A MORE SECURE PLACE NEEDED.

United States District-Attorney Macfarlan will make the latest escapes the ground for urging the absolute necessity of providing a more secure place for the incarceration of Federal Mrs. Masso, or Louise Monceau, who was held

Mrs. Masso, or Louise Monceau, who was held under bail on a charge of having been concerned with Peter Masso and Eugene Briand in the alleged abduction of Angelina Le Saint for immoral purposes, was surrendered by her bondsman, Herbert Schlicher, of No. 230 Thompsonst., to the United States authorities late yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Shields recommitted her to Ludlow Street Jail.

The police of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station thought they had John Polycramis, one of the escaped prisoners, in custody last night, but it turned out to be his brother George, who bears a striking resemblance to him. The general alarm sent out from Police Headquarters, by-theway, instructed the police to look for "George Polycramis."

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Captain Schmittberger detailed Detectives Hughes and Pepperton to watch No. 457 West Thirty-fifth-st., where George lives. After watching the house closely until 10 o'clock last night, they saw a man who answered in every way the description given enter the house. They followed and arrested him. He protested that it was a mistake, that he was a brother of the man they wanted. He was nevertheless taken to the station, where he described himself as George A. Polycramis, a florist, having stores at Nos, 663 and 695 Columbus-ave., No. 645 Amsterdamave., and No. 884 Sixth-ave. The Captain informed the Ludlow Street Jail people, and Sheriff Tamsen, who was at the jail, in great glee dispatched Keeper J. J. Flynn to identify the prisoner.

when Flynn returned and told the Sheriff that it was a brother of the prisoner who had been arrested, the Sheriff was much chagrined. He was also greatly annoyed to learn that the prisoner had been confined under the name of George, where is his right name is John. The man was released man was released.

NOONEY'S ACTION DENOUNCED.

EXEMPT FIREMEN OBJECT TO HIS COURSE AND HOLD A MEETING TO NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Exempt Firemen of the City of New-York held a cial meeting in Room No. 22, Cooper Union, last night, the purpose of which was to place in nomi-nation candidates for election to offices to be filled at the annual meeting on Tuesday. The meeting was the result of the failure of the president, Robert Nooney, to issue a call for the consideration of candidates. A circular had been sent to the various members, calling upon all to be present who lesired to free themselves from the spirit of intolerance and the thraldom of a clique which arregates in its small and select circle the right to dictate all nominations by means of a secret caucus, held on Sunday afternoon prior to the annual election." L. J. Belloni, jr., presided and Julian Botts acted as recording secretary.

Saturday last, when he resigned. Arnold alleges in his complaint that on January 1, 1897, William Hammerstein informed him that Little Egypt and Miss Cora Routt had been engaged to appear at Olympia. The idea then struck him, says Arnold, to write a sketch portraying the scenes at Seeley's dinner. He says that the Hammersteins agreed to the plan, and that when he asked what he should get for the work William replied: 'On, we will fix that all right and take care of you.' Afterward, when he asked about his compensation, he says that Oscar Hammerstein n ade no reply. He got nothing and resigned. He says that the defendants have the right to play the sketch only at his pleasure, and that he warned them against doing so on January 12.

Mr. Hammerstein said last night that the sketch in question was written by James Thornton and Edward Latell, two of the actors in it, and that Arnold had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Hammerstein was summoned vesterday to appear before the Grand Jury, in reference to the case of alleged criminal libel which has been pending for a long time against the press agent of a rival music hall. The Grand Jury, however, was too busy to attend to the case yesterday, and, after waiting for an hour and a half. Mr. Hammerstein gave the case up for the day.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Hammerstein had bought the church on the south side of Thirty-fourth-st., a short distance west of Broadway, and that he meant to build a theatre on the site. He said last night that the church bad been offered to him in exchange for the tobacco factory in Tonth-st, and Avenue-D, which he received the other day in part payment for the Harlem Opera House. He said, however, that he had not yet had time to think about the matter, and he did not know whether he should do anything about it or not. The action of the president in refusing to obey the request for the special meeting was bitterly denounced. G. W. Anderson, one of the principal speakers at the meeting, in referring to the presint's action, said that when the president atdent's action, said that when the president attempted to throttle the members it was time the
members took vigorous action to assert their
rights. "I believe," he added, "that an attempt
will be made to defeat the re-election of Charles E.
Gildersleeve, one of the best trustees of the assotion," The chairman declared that the election of
a trustee at a meeting, when no notice of the candidacy of the member for trustee had been announced before the meeting, was sufficient to convince him that Mr. Nooney was a dangerous man
to be president.

to be president.

The following ticket was then unanimously nominated for the offices to be filled on Tuesday: President, L. J. Belloni, ir.; first vice-president, Samuel Burhaus, ir.; second vice-president, Julian Botts; treasurer of the benevolent fund, T. Donovan; recording secretary, Walter L. Clark; financial secretary, Francis Hagadorn; treasurer, James H. Bartley; trustees, Charles E. Gildersleeve, Jacob Roth and Richard Evans. The annual election of officers will be held at the rooms over the Jefferson Market Court on Tuesday at \$ p. m.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A FIRE.

A MAN, DRIVEN BY THE PLAMES FROM HIS BED. CLIMBS TO THE WINDOW OF AN AD-JOINING BUILDING.

Morris Kearn, assistant manager of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday morning in a fire which partially wrecked the dwelling of his brotherin-law, Sigmund Bleyer, who lives at No. 413 East Fifty-sixth-st. Mr. Kearn had been a guest there for several days pending his departure to-day for Europe. He attended a dinner given by some theatrical friends on Thursday night, and did not get home until an early hour yesterday morning. Shortly after 7 o'clock he was awakened by excited shouts on the lower floors. His room was on

He ran into the hall and looked over the banflames. On the parlor floor his brother-in-law was loudly calling his name. He had tried to get up to Mr. Kearn's room, but was driven back by the fire. The flames now burst from the servants' rooms, which were in the rear of Mr. Kearn's bed-

chamber. Clad only in his night clothes, he climbed out upon the window-ledge just as the flames ate upon the ledge of the window of an adjoining A crowd had gathered in the street below by this

time, and there was a cheer when he had gained a safe footing. Mr. Kearn drew himself into the a safe footing. Mr. Kearn drew himself into the room, from which a woman ran screaming, also clad in a night robe, and shrouded himself in a blanket before intruding further. His face was blackened with smoke and he had been slightly burned behind the left ear. The firemen had now arrived and were attacking the flames. They soon had the fire extinguished, but not before half a dozen rooms had been burned out. The damage is estimated at about \$1.000. The fire started in the bathroom on the second floor, and is believed to have been caused by the gas. The flames were first discovered by Mrs. Joseph Kearn, Mr. Bleyer's mother-in-law, whose bed-chamber is next to the bathroom. She was awakened by a crackling noise, and opened her door to see flames bursting from the bathroom. It was her frightened cries that aroused the rest of the household. Mr. Bleyer, his wife and child, little nephew and sister-in-law, whose rooms were on the lower floors, all got out safely, though they had to make their escape in their night clothes.

The fire-routed family, including Mr. Kearn, went to the house of a neighbor. Captain Sanford of the Fire Insurance Patrol found a dlamond, valued at \$500, belonging to Mrs. Bleyer in one of the hall-ways, and returned it to her husband.

Mr. Bleyer is a member of Bleyer Brothers, who have a paper warehouse at No. 61 Fourth-ave, He owns the house in which he lives, and his loss is covered by insurance.

commented upon yesterday by ex-Congressman William Whiting, of the same State: "I hope it is true that Mr. Long will be appointed, for I do not know any one who is better fitted for such a position. His selection would inspire confidence, and I think strengthen McKinley's Cabinet. He is a scholar and a man of experience. I am sure the State would support him unanimously for the place."

A SALVATION WORKMAN'S HOTEL OPENED. increase the membership of the club, with a view to broadening its field and setting on foot a movement to build a larger and finer clubhouse. They would like to have the club resemble to a greater-degree the United Service Club of London, which is one of the most exclusive and influential English clubs. A circular has been issued asking men who are eligible to membership to Join the club, and stating the belief that the time has come for the club "to take position among the leading clubs of the city, and commensurate with the dignity and importance of the military and naval establishments of the United States and the National Guard of the different States."

A membership of 3,00 is desired for the club, although the membership is confined to commissioned officers or ex-officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps (regular or volunteer) of the United States, or of the National Guard, militia or Naval Reserve of the different States, and graduates of the Military or the Naval Academy of the United States.

With a larger membership and a large clubhouse the club would attract the officers of the Navy Yard and the officers of the military posts near this city, and would also be able to entertain the visiting naval officers of other nations. As a result of the appeal made, eighty-five new members have sent in their names. The Salvation Army opened a shelter for men at No. 21 Bowery, last night, celebrating the occasion with a meeting, at which Commander Booth-Tucker presided and spoke, and at which the usual Army choruses were raised to such tunes as "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me." The Commander reported progress in the Army on many lines. He had a good deal to say, however, on the danger to society from the discontented poor of the city, whom he likened to the volcano that overwhelmed Pompeii, as well as to lions and hyenas, that

threatened constantly to break from control. The new shelter is called the Salvation Army Workman's Hotel. It is merely a cheap lodging use, which is to be run on lines of cleanliness, All the beds are not in place vet, but they will be on Monday, and there will then be accommodation for 140 men. The price for a bed will be ten cents a night, and for a small a bed will be ten cents a night, and for a small compartment, with bed, fifteen cents. The Army has only rented the three top lofts in the building for the shelter, and cannot yet afford to put in free baths, but the outlay for the "hote" has already been about \$1.69, which, it is hoped, will be refunded by the Army's friends. The institution itself is expected to be self-supporting.

TO BUILD A HOME FOR WAITERS.

A mass-meeting was held last night at the Newate engagements. At the Metropolitan Opera House York Maennerchor Hall, under the auspices of the ness had been much exaggerated, that her condition had not been serious at any time, and that she would certainly be able to siny in "Romeo and Juliet" this evening. The announcement is made that this will be Mme, Melba's last appearance in the Saturday evening popular-price performances. United Waiters' Benevolent Societies, to consider plans for the erection of a home for old and dismanent chairman. He made a short address, and was followed by Michael Herrmann, who wished the members every success, and said he would do all in his power to help the good work along. He then gave to the society \$100. A public meeting will be held soon, but no date has been announced.

MURPHY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

The jury in the case of John Murphy, on trial further urge the granting of a lease of seventy-five feet of the Sherman Creek Hasin bulkhead to the Consolidated Canal Company. After some dis-cussion and objection by Commissioner Monks, the lease was granted for a term of ten years, with the privilege of two renewals at a rental of £00 for the first two years, and 44.800 thereafter. The low rental for two years was allowed on the ground that the company would not do a paying business during that time. before Justice Smyth, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, charged with the murder of William Whalen in the course of a quarrel, which occurred at No. 3 Minetta Lane on the night of November 4, returned a verdict of guilty of mansiaughter in the first degree, at 8:40 octock last evening, after being out for three hours. Marphy was remanded until next Friday for sentence.



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OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN'S AFFAIRS.

STILL NOT QUITE OUT OF TANGLE-TWO NEW

LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

Hummel's office, Justice Lawrence, in Special Term

Part II, of the Supreme Court, yesterday granted

an order directing Oscar Hammerstein and Will-

iam and Arthur Hammerstein to appear in the

Supreme Court on Monday, and show cause why they should not be enjoined from producing "a

brought by George Waugh Arnold against the

Hammersteins. The plaintiff alleged that he was

employed by Hammerstein to act as press agent at

Olympia at a weekly salary of \$60, and re-

Saturday last, when he resigned. Arnold alleges

in his complaint that on January 1, 1897, William

SOME WELL-KNOWN VISITORS.

Charles Emory Smith, Editor of "The Phila-

delphia Press" and ex-Minister to Russia, was in

the city for a short time yesterday. Mr. Smith has

been recently talked about as a probable member of Major McKinley's Cabinet, but he would not discuss the report yesterday. He said that he came to the city on private business.

the Damrosch Opera Company, Mr. Kalisch sang

in this country at the Metropolitan Opera House the first season that Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau had the house, and his wife was also a member of the company at that time. Since then he has been in

Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, who has just

been elected to succeed Senator Voorhees, is in the

city and receiving the congratulations of friends,

Mr. Fairbanks is one of the most popular men in Indiana, and had little opposition for the seat of Voorhees.

T. W. Phillips, member of Congress from Penn-

sylvania and chairman of the House Committee on

Labor, is staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr.

Phillips is a large oil producer and is author of the

bill which has passed the House by an almost

bill which has passed the House by an almost unanimous vote, and is now before the Senate, calling for a commission of twelve members to examine into the industrial conditions of the country and to recommend to Congress necessary legislation. Mr. Phillips says that he has received letters of encouragement and support from labor leaders all over the country. The bill gives the President the appointing power, and the commission is to be composed of three members representative of labor, three of agriculture, three of manufacturing and three of business. The appropriation necessary to support the commission will be about \$6,000 a year.

The possible appointment of ex-Governor Long,

of Massachusetts, to a Cabinet position, was thus

IMPROVING THE UNITED SERVICE CLUB.

No. 16 West Thirty-first-st., are making efforts to increase the membership of the club, with a view

to broadening its field and setting on foot a move

MME. MELBA TO SING TO-NIGHT.

Sensational reports were published yesterday

about the sickness of Mme. Melba, and it was said

that she had been obliged to cancel all her immedi-

MR. WIMAN GETS THE LEASE.

The meeting of the Dock Board adjourned on

Thursday was held yesterday, when Erastus

Wiman appeared before the Commissioners to

further urge the granting of a lease of seventy-

Leading members of the United Service Club, at

Dinner,' or under any other name.

On the application of David May, of Howe &

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—General Alejandro Ybarra, of Boston.
CAMBRIDGE—Count von Goetzen, of the German
Embassy at Washington. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Senator
George W. McBride, of Oregon; Governor Asa S.
Bushnell and staff, of Ohio, and Congressman T. W.
Phillips, of Pennsylvania. HOFFMAN—John E.
Redmond, *M. P., of Dublin. HOLLAND—Mrs.
John A. Logan, of Washington, D. C. IMPERIAL,
—State Controller James A. Roberts, of Buffalo.
MANHATTAN—Cengressman W. B. Hooker, of
Fredonia, N. Y.; Samuel Hoar and Moorfield Storey,
'of Boston, and Mme. Melba. METROPOLE—State
Senators George R. Malby, B. M. Wilcox and John
Grant, and Assemblyman George S. Horton. MURRAY HILL—State Senator N. N. Stranahan, Assemblyman James W. Husted, Judge Charles F.
Brown, of Newburg, and Horace E. Scudder, of
Cambridge, Mass ST. DENIS—Bishop Charles H.
Fowler, of Buffalo. SAVOY—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, of Washington, D. C. WALDORF—Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia; exGovernor Frank Brown, of Maryland, and Lynde
Harrison, of New-Haven. WINDSOR—Edward
Atkinson, of Boston. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ned in the employment of the defendants until

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Greater New-York charter hearing, City, Hall. Exhibition of the Marshall O. Roberts collection, No. 167 Fifth-ave., corner of Eighteenth-st. Annual dinner of Ohio Society, Delmonico's, 6:30

Annual dinner of the Typothetæ, Hoffman House, 6 p. m. Reception of artists, Tenth-st. studio, 1 to 5 p. m. School principals' meeting, Normal College, 19:30

Lecture by D. Cady Eaton, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 11 a, m. Benai Berith Club reception and entertainment, Lenox Lyceum, evening.

Military tournament, Madison Square Garden, 8 Interscholastic skating races, St. Nicholas Rink,

NEW-YORK CITY

Owing to the death of the Dowager Empress of Japan, national mourning for thirty days and ourt mourning for a year have been prescribed for the Japanese consulate here.

James E. Ray, seventy-three years old, a retired merchant of Boston, was taken from the Grand Central Station to Believue Hospital in a cab yes-terday for treatment for alcoholism. It was said that he had formerly been an inmate of a New-England hospital.

Alphonse Louis Pinart, promoter for the French | her ideas. syndicate of Honduras, has arrived here from that the country is richer in the ore than California yesterday:
ever was. He also says that President Bonilla is a "Some t ment to foreigners to go to the country.

Club, the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Conaty, president of the school, who has been appointed was received and accepted. Resolutions were lonaty, and expressive of the deep regret the inrector of the Cathedral in this city, was unani-

Fritz Z. Eggerte, a German painter, forty years old, was found dead sitting in a chair in his room, at No. 25 East Ninety-ninth-st., yesterday morning, by Policeman Brown. A tube which had been fastened to a gas stove hung from the burner near him, which was turned full on. His death was

Emma L Cummings, the sixteen-year-old girl who, with Margaret H. Williams, of the same age, ran away from the Nazareth Industrial School at Bronxville, Westchester County, on Wednesday norning and placed in care of her father, William H. Cummings, who lives at No. 126 Bergen-ave., Jersey City Heights, and has a store at No. 220 Washington-st., in this city. Margaret Williams. whose parents live at No. 457 Beacon-st., Boston, is still in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Henry Ott, a carpenter, of One-hundred-andfifty-fifth-st, and Westchester-ave., had a remarkable escape from instant death yesterday afterfell five stories from the top of the unfinished flat building at One-hundred-and-thirty first-st. and Lenox-ave., breaking his left leg. He also had a contusion of the right arm and internal injuries. He was taken to the Harlem Hospital.

Coroner Fitzpatrick held an inquest yesterday afternoon into the cause of the death of Jesse Smith, the negro who was killed by his wife, Belle, at their home. No. 2.428 First-ave., on January 2, when the latter was attempting to prevent Smith from striking his six-year-old stepdaughter. The jury brought in a verdict that the killing was done in self-defence. Coroner Fitzpatrick thought it best, however, to hold the prisoner for the Grand Jury, and sent her to the Tombs without

MODERN OIL PAINTINGS AT AUCTION.

The sale of between 150 and 160 oil paintings,

waed by Bernard Franck and other art collectors, was finished by William B. Norman, auctioneer, at No. 28 Fifth-ave., last evening. There was a large attendance, as on the preceding evening, and bidding was again spiritless. Out of seventy-five pictures offered, five were withdrawn, the auctioneer being unable to obtain a bid for any of those passed, despite the fact that they are guarantee be the genuine productions of prominent and popular American and foreign artists. Prices,

popular American and foreign artists. Prices, which ranged from \$50 to \$1.040 a picture, were regarded as remarkably low, and Mr. Norman declared that all of the pictures sold in the two evenings of the sale had been disposed of at ruinous rates. Some of the principal sales were as follows: "A Storm in the Mountains," by A Schenck, \$1,040; "Landscape, with Cattle," by Jules Dupré, \$50; "The New Dress," by Louis Jiminez, \$729; "The Gossipers," by Henry Laissement, \$710; "Sheep," by Emile Charles Jacque, \$500; "The Coming Winter," by Louis Priou, \$550; "Before the Ball," by E. L. Garrido, \$450; "The Milkmaid," by Julien Dupré, \$45; "A French Grenadier," by Aphonse De Neuville, \$440; "Rue du Consulat," by Emile Renouf, \$440; "The Favorite of the Harem," by Henjamin Constant, \$405; "The Rose," by A Holmberg, \$400; "A Cow," by Emile Van Marcke, \$400; "A Landscape," by Victor Dupré, \$25; "The Courler," by Alberto Pasini, \$250; "Enough for Two," by N. Gysis, \$34750; "A Good Snuff," by Manuel Jiminez y Prieto, \$310, "Unconditional Surrender," by Alberto Pasini, \$250.

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SHAMELESS STORY REVEALED ON HIS ARRAIGNMENT FOR PASSING A WORTHLESS CHECK.

Theophilus B. Steele a lawyer, thirty-four years old, who lives at No. 182 West Eighty-eighth-st.

and has an office at No. 92 Liberty-st , was at raigned before Magistrate Simms in the Centre Street Court yester lay, charged with passing worthless checks. The complainants against him were Clara A. Davenport, a young woman formerly em ployed as his typewriter, and George C. Williams a stationer, of No. 50 Beaver-st. Miss Davenpo was hysterical and had to be carried out of the courtroom in a fainting condition three tin fore she could give her testimony against Steele. She said she had been betrayed by the lawyer, and when it was necessary for her to go to Bellevue Hos pital, in March of last year, she asked for mone Steele gave her a check for \$12.50, drawn on th Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and the it duced Williams to cash the check. When she re turned to Steele's office, she said, he took the monfrom her and allowed her to keep only 50 cents. She was in the hospital six weeks. Steele refused to pay when the stationer reported that the check for \$13.50 had been returned to him from the bank as worthless. Williams persuaded the young woma

When the lawyer was asked to plead to the complaint he said to the Magistrate: "Your Honor, in must admit that, so far as they go, the charges at true. I stand now, after thirteen years of nonorand service at the bar, disgraced for life. I can only say one thing in extenuation. I gave the check on a bank where I had no account, I admit, but the had, knew at the time that I had no money there, and she said that the friend of hers that cashed the check had understood that there was no money to back the check up, and would hold it unto I could pay him. Owing so the distressed condition of the plaintiff, and my explanation here, as well as my previous good reputation. I beg you to dismiss the case." When the lawyer was asked to plead to the con-

Is that true?" asked Magistrate Simms of th

"No, no," she cried, "it is not true—it is not true." I can say nothing more," said Steele, "except that Your Honor make the bail as light as possible.
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Steele was allowed to sit in the courtroom until noon, and, his bondsman not appearing at that time, he was led to prison. The girl was still bysterical when she left the court. After being locked up until 4:45 p. m., Steele was finally released on ball when Alderman Ware arrived with Herman F. Ahrens, proprietor of a schoon at Franklin and Elasts. Ahrens was accepted as bondsman and Steele was released.

All Steele would may was: "I hope this whole affair will blow over in a short while."

TROUBLE OVER THE DAY STAR HOME. There is trouble over the management of the Day

fallen women, and as the institution is sorely in need of funds, it may result in a serious obstacle to its work. Mrs. Draper, who is known as Sister Charlotte, is the founder of the home, and her husband aids her in managing it. A provisional committee, which she had selected to propose a new method of management, had a meeting on Thursday morning and offered Mrs. Draper terms Paul Kallsch, the well-known tenor, arrived in the city Thursday. He is the husband of Lilli Lehmann, the soprano singer, and is a member of first-st.

Dr. E. Walpole Warren, rector of St. James's, country with samples of the gold that is to be presided at Thursday's meeting by request. He found in the mountainous districts. He says that gave the following statement to a Tribune reporter "Some time in the month of December Sister

liberal-minded man, who is offering every induce-ment to foreigners to go to the country.

Charlotte called on me to ask for a subscription. I told her that I could not subscribe to any insti-At a meeting of the trustees of the Catholic tution which was not conducted on business meth-Summer School, held vesterday at the Catholic ods and whose reports were not published. On my inent church representatives to form a board of by the Pope as rector of the Catholic University, management. A fairly well-attended meeting was called on December 14, wherein I was elected chairadopted recognizing the superior ability of Dr. man. A provisional committee, suggested by Mrs. Draper, was appointed, consisting of Mrs. W. O. McDonald, president; Mrs. J. S. Huyler, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, treasurer, and E. G. Draper, secretary, Miss Armide Smith, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Schaefer, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. N. E. C. Baker were appointed a house committee. Both committees were to investigate the affairs of the home and report. I gave \$50 toward paying debts. Papers bearing the names of many prominent cleraymen and women were printed for circulation without authority and caused

of many prominent cersion of the correct annoyance.

The Provisional Committee met last Monday and found a large sum of money still owing and the home not running on business lines. The members drew up a report recommending that Mrs. Draper should manage the work of the home as superintendent, receiving a fixed salary, and that the ladies of the committee should superintend the management. When these conditions were offered to Mrs. Draper she declined to accept them, and the committee tendered its resignation. Dr. Faunce, Dr. Stimson, the Rev. Mr. Cobb and myself withdrew our names as referees."

Mr. Draper stated at the meeting that the home was \$755 in debt on January 1. The estimate for the current expenses is \$60 a month. It was also stated that John S. Huyler, who had contributed a large sum annually, was dissatisfied, and would withhold his subscription until satisfied that the home was run on business principles.

CASES SUPPRESSED BY THE CORONER. When Coroner Tuttle first took office he anright to conceal a case of death from the public mind. It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Louisa Rohrig, sixty years old, of No. 57 West Eleventhdue to pulmonary oedema (consumption) was due to accidental gas asphyxiation. Dr. to accidental gas asphyxiation. Dr. Van Tine, of No. 127 West Eleventh-st., informed the Coroner's office of the death, and the slip posted about the case gave pulmonary oedema as the cause of death. The records give the true cause of death as determined by Dr. O'Hanlon, Coroner's physician. This was one of Coroner Tuttle's cases.

Coroner Tuttle had a case last Saturday morning which was not posted until last Monday afternoon. It was the suicide of Mrs. Lena V. Reynolds at the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, at Ward's Island, Mrs. Reynolds hanged herself with a sheet in her cell. The Coroner's office clerks say, however, that this was not posted until last Monday through an oversight.

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OUTGOING STEAMERS.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19. Lahn, Bremen, N G Lloyd 8:00 a m Alvena, Port au Prince, Atlas 1:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, PRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1907. ARRIVED. Steamer New York, Fussow, Southampian January & with moise and parsergent to the International Navigation Company. Sighted south of Fire Island at 11-01 p.m.
Steamer Heila (Dom. Laub, Stettin December 23, Capellinger 3), and Christianaand January 1, with moise, academ and 14 steerage passengers to Funch, Edge & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8-15 a.m.
Steamer Vettria (Br.) Blaker, Girgenti November 2, Steamer Vettria (Br.) Blaker, Girgenti November 2, Messima December 13, Agiers 18, and Halifan January II, with moise to Bitzel, Feitmann & Co. vessel to Simpson, Sponce & Young, Arrived at the Bar at 1230 a.m.
Steamer Holstein Gert, Hoppe, January 100 miles 20
Pim, Forwood & Kellock, Arrived at the Bar at 650 a.m.
Steamer Schloswig (Gert, Auchum, Petit Goare December 23, Miragoane 27, Aquin 30, Aux Cayes 31 Part 49
Parx January 8, Genaives 9 and Inagua 10, with moise 15 passengers to Ebel & Co. Arrived at the Bar 44
Lp m. Ap m. Steamer Premier (Br) Hopkins, Kingstan Lamary I steamer Premier (Br) Hopkins, Kingstan Lamary I and Port Antonio 8, with make and 2 passengers to Bestett, Walsh & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4 15 p.m. Steamer Alvena (Br), Dow, Holltan N. S. Lannary II, tath make to Pim, Forward & Kellock, Arrived at the lar at 2:30 p.m. Steamer St. Cross, Dyer, Fernandina January 5, with imber to Yellow Pine Lamber Co, vessel to Miller & Laughton. Steamer Jamestown, Hulphers, Norfolk and Newport Steamer Jamestown, Hulphers, Norfolk and Newport Sews, with make and passengers to O.d Dominion St Co. Steamer Alsenborn, Charles, Haltimare, with make to Coster andy Hook, Jan 15, 9:30 p m-Wint northeast; fresheeze; snowing. steamer Lucania (Br), McKay, Liverpool V H Brown teamer s. a mio Zambrana (Nor), Fogerile, Sanchella Domingo, via Wilmington, N.C.-F.C. Geline, Seamer Werra (Ger., Poble, Genoa, Naples, sto-Od-

Steamer Harald (Nort, Hansen, Carthagers, Poet Limba, Co. Steamer Harald (Nort, Hansen, Carthagers, Poet Limba, C. Hawring & Architekin, Steamer Frequent, Kemble, Charleston and Jackson/IIIe William P. Plyde & Co. Steamer Colonado, Risk, Brunswick, Ga-C H Mallett (North Colonado, R Steamer Amsterlam (Dutch), Bakker, Rotterdam-meh, Edye & Co. Steamer Nor (Noc), Bendixen, Halifax, N. S. Hennett, Steamer Nor (Not), Behalisen, Hallise (Alab. & Co. Steamer Alexhany (Br), Low, Kingston and Savanilla-lim, Forwood & Kellock, Steamer Brrawards (Br), McMillan, Grenada and Trini-al-Hugh Butler.

Steamer Guyan-lotte, Davis, Norfolk and Newport New Cold Dominion Sc Co.

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Steamer Persia (Ger), Spieldt, Hamburg-HamburgSteamer Skrilla (Ger), Sonderhoff, Stettin, Copenhagel,
etc. Hamburg-American Line.

Steamers Tjomo (Nor), for Bridgetown and Demers's.
Ville de Brest (Fr), Cape Haytien, Port an Prime, etc.,
Fort Phillip (Br), Savonnah Cydenia (Br), Sulchna E.
Glenelg (Br), Newport News, Colorad, Branswick,
Guyandjate, Norfalk and Newbort News, Iroquats, Chirleston and Jacksonville, Ardanose (Br), Cape Haytiel,
Jeremie, etc.

THE MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Croatia (Ger) Reerder, from New York December 31 for Christiansand, Copenhagen and Stetin, passed Dungeness January 15.
Steamer Noundie (Br.), (Carke, from New York January 15.
Steamer Principlessa, Christiana (Aust), salled from Aighers for Liverpool, passed Kinsale January 18.
Steamer Principlessa, Christiana (Aust), salled from Aighers for New York January 19.
Steamer Verg Opert, Da Costa, salled from Lisbon for New York January 18.
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Steamer Nordsan (Nort, Berg, salled from Para for New York January 18.
Steamer Chimpia (Gir), (Bir), Sendell, salled from Swalled from Aighers for Genon January 11.
Steamer Chimpia (Gir), Vigelgesang, from New-York, salled from Aighers for Genon January 19.
Steamer Anchoria (Br), Wilson, from Glasgow, salled from Moville for New York January 18.
Steamer Cyrll (Br), Davis, salled from Birkenbead for New York January 15.
New York January 15.
Steamer Mobile (Br), Layland, salled from London for New York January 15.
Steamer Elise Marie (Ger), Relmers, from New-York Steamer Prussia (Ger), Schmidt, from New-York, astronder Laylandary January 15.
Steamer Frusia (Ger), Schmidt, from New-York, astronder (evfe Ger), Nicol, from New-York, salled from Liverpool January 14.

INCOMING STEAMERS.